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1. The 1 Fighter Division (1-sza Brandonburska Dywizja Lotnictwa Mysliwskiego) of the Polish Air Force has its command headquarters at Krakow. The Division Commander is Colonel Kulubovich*, and the Deputy Commander and Politruk is Colonel Ilya Vorobnikov**, both Soviet air officers.
 - a. The 1 AF Fighter Regiment (1-sza Warszawski Mysliwski Pulk Lotniczy) is located at Modlin - Nowy Dwor, north of Warsaw. Colonel Jan Gaszym, a Soviet officer of Polish origin, is regimental commander; Lt. Col. Wincenty Baracki, a Polish officer, is Deputy Commander and Politruk.
 - b. The 2 AF Fighter Regiment (2-gi Krakowski Pulk Mysliwski) headquarters is at Rakowice, a suburb of Krakow. Colonel Aleksiej Kushelnikov, also a Soviet air officer, is Regimental Commander; Lt. Colonel Josef Tomaszewski, a Polish Communist, is Deputy Commander and Politruk.
 - c. The 3 AF Fighter Regiment (3-ci Pulk Mysliwski) is located at Babie-Doby near Gdynia. Colonel Jan Froy-Biolecki***, a Polish Communist, is Commander; Major Maciej Saczowski, a Soviet officer of Polish origin, is Deputy Commander and Politruk.
2. The 1 AF Attack Division (1-sza Dywizja Lotnictwa Szturmowego) headquarters is at Lodz. The division is commanded by Colonel Wladyslaw Laczkiwicz, a Polish Air Force officer prior to World War II. Recent unconfirmed information indicates that he has been arrested and removed from the military service.
 - a. The 4 AF Attack Regiment (4-ty Pulk Szturmowy) is located at Bydgoszcz, north of Poznan. It is commanded by Colonel Fiedorov Sabin, a Soviet Air Force officer.
 - b. The 5 AF Attack Regiment (5-ty Pulk Szturmowy) is at Lodz. It is commanded by Colonel Stefan Zus, a Soviet officer of Polish origin.
 - c. The 6 AF Attack Regiment (6-ty Pulk Szturmowy) headquarters is at Wroclaw-Starachowice. It is commanded by Colonel Kazimierz Wisniewski, a Polish Air Force officer prior to World War II.

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3. The "Independent" Dive Bomber Regiment located at Poznan Lawica is under the command of Colonel Wiktor Pniewski****, a non-Communist Pole and an Air Force officer prior to World War II, and the Deputy Commander is Lt. Colonel Macław Walicki, also a pre-war Polish Air Force officer.
4. The Air Transport Regiment has its headquarters at Warsaw-Okęcie. The regiment is under the command of Colonel Timofiej Kortchagin, a Soviet air officer.
5. The command and instruction staff of the Air Force Officers' School at Dablin, south of Warsaw consists of the following officers:
 - a. Colonel Szczepan Scibor, commander of the school, former commander of a Dive Bomber Regiment at Poznan and a Polish officer before World War II.
 - b. Lt. Colonel Alfred Juniter, Deputy Commander and Politruk of the school.
 - c. Colonel Dimitri Zlotoustov, Chief of Academic Training, a Soviet officer.
 - d. Colonel Aleksiej Naganov, Chief of the Training Staff, a Soviet officer.
 - e. Major Andrzej Niegov, Chief of Pilot Training program.
6. The command staff of the Air Force Officers' Technical Training School at Boernerowo, a suburb of Warsaw, consists of the following officers:****
 - a. Colonel Bronisław Adamecki****, Commander of the school, a Polish officer. 50X1-HUM
 - b. Colonel Mojsze Taube****, Deputy Commander and Politruk, a Soviet officer.
 - c. Major Sergiej Profanov, Chief of Training Staff, a Soviet officer.
 - d. Major Vasili Worobijev, Deputy Chief of Training Staff and Chief of the internal Intelligence Section, a Soviet MGB officer.

Comment: [redacted] spells his name Khlusovich and reports him as being CO of the Fighter Division in 1946. 50X1-HUM

Comment: [redacted] spells his name Vorotnikov and reports him as being Deputy Commander of the 1 Fighter Division in 1946. 50X1-HUM

Comment: [redacted] in January 1946 a Colonel Bielecki was CO of the 45 Infantry Regiment of the 14 Infantry Division in Bydgoszcz. In June 1948, a Colonel Bielecki was reported as being CO of the 8 Infantry Division in Krosno. 50X1-HUM

Comment: [redacted] Colonel Pniewski as being CO of the 7 Air Force Regiment at Poznan. 50X1-HUM

Comment: [redacted] in June 1946 Colonel Belikov (Soviet) was CO of the school and Major Kerch (Soviet) was Deputy Commander. 50X1-HUM

Comment: [redacted] Colonel Adamecki was reported as being CO of the Technical School for Non-commissioned Officers. He was an officer before 1939 and returned from prison camp at Woldenberg. 50X1-HUM

Comment: [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Taube as being Political Deputy for the Officers Technical Training School in July 1946. 50X1-HUM

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